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PATENT APPLICATION DOCKET NO. 10005745-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 2859

EXAMINER: Guadalupe, Yaritza

INVENTOR(S): Vincent et al., (assignors to HP)

SERIAL NO.: 10/051,669

CONF. NO.: 1501

FILED: 01/17/2002

SUBJECT: Scanning, Copying, and Printing with Rewritable Media

AMENDMENT, REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION, AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

**TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA VA 22313-1450**

In accordance with the MPEP, and 37 CFR, following are:

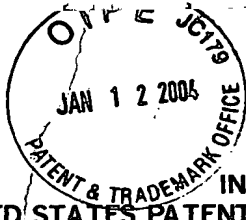
- (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS,
- (B) SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS,
- (C) CLAIM AMENDMENTS, AND
- (D) REMARKS, DRAWING AMENDMENTS.

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1 **(A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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3 This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action issued on 10/22/2003 with respect to the above-
4 referenced application. No new matter is added to the application by the amendments made
5 hereinafter. Applicants hereby request reconsideration based on the following amendments
6 and remarks regarding objections and rejections enumerated in the Office Action.

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8 Claims 1-20 and 29 - 37 were noted as allowable. Claims 25 -28 were objected to but noted as
9 allowable if amended to include claims from which they depend.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT et al.

By Eugene H. Valet

Eugene H. Valet

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. **31435**

Date: **January 6, 2004**